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NEWS LETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE - - PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

VOLUME VIII

JUNE - 1938

NUMBER 10

A - CALENDAR -

- (a) Coordinated Conference - May 30 - June 3, 1938
- (b) Summer School - June 6 to July 9, 1938

B The following members of the faculty will attend School this Summer -

- (a) Professor R P Perry - Iowa University
- (b) Professor G W Reeves - Michigan
- (c) Professor W M Booker - Chicago (Extension)
- (d) Miss Rubye Rush - Chicago
- (e) Mrs R B Isaac - California
- (f) Mr J M Wilson - Kansas Teachers
- (g) Professor H W Carter - Ohio
- (h) Miss Laura N Turner - Michigan
- (i) Miss Dorothy Inghram - California
- (j) Professor S B Taylor - Northwestern
- (k) Miss A L Campbell - European Travel
- (l) Dean M E Suarez - Mexico

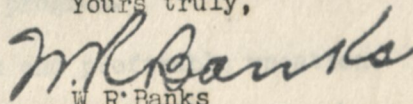
C New members for the Summer -

- (a) Miss Georgia Holloway
- (b) Dr Ambrose Caliver - Education-Guidance
- (c) Dr A G Thompson - Curriculum Laboratory

D Special Courses for Summer School -

- (a) Graduate Courses
- (b) Teacher-Librarians Course
- (c) Extension Agents
- (d) Trades and Industry Courses

Yours truly,



W R Banks
Principal

P S - Meeting Saturday June 4 - 7:30 P M
Auditorium-Gymnasium

WRB

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE
Prairie View, Texas

From the discussion the committee tabulated the following suggestions to aid in the advisory program of 1938-39 (in addition to those contained in the Secretary's report):

- 1 To include, or incorporate, in the program a series of lectures to Freshmen students, subjects and lecturers to be decided upon; these lectures to be designed to enable the first year student to adapt himself to college life with greater ease.
- 2 To acquaint the Freshman student with the advisory system during his period of orientation, originating a special "Adviser-Night", at which time student groups will be introduced to their future counsellor.
- 3 To hold meetings of the advisers at least three times a year.

Following the discussion of the student personal advisory system, the Chairman called for reports from the chairmen of class supervisory committees:

Brief summaries of these reports follow:

Dr E M Norris (Senior Class) - The major activities during the year, with the exception of course, of graduation details, were:

- 1 Participation in the "Miss Prairie View" contest.
- 2 The purchase of an electric clock for the Gymnasium-Auditorium

Dr E B Evans (Junior Class) - The Junior class continues to follow its well organized plan which was evolved in 1935-36 by the class sponsors and officers. The program for each year is presented in mimeographed form to each class member at the beginning of each school term. Meetings are held monthly and the program aims to include as many students as possible. One class supervisor is always present at meetings.

Report (Cont'd)

Mr R P Perry (Sophomore Class) - The class was forced to reorganize after an unfortunate incident involving the president. A final meeting was held to discuss some suggestions given by Dr Evans. All difficulties are believed ironed out and the class looks forward to an eventful Junior year.

Dr G L Harrison (Alpha Pi Mu) - Alpha Pi Mu boasted its largest membership during the 1937-38 term. Discussion at meetings centered around methods of maintaining high scholastic average. Certificates of membership were awarded to all 58 members at the close of the term.

Miss A L Campbell (Y W C A) - In addition to the regular "Y" activities which included 200 members, a "Freshman Fellowship" club was organized, sponsored by three upper-class women and maintaining a personnel of 75 Freshman girls. Problems of race, worship, and public affairs were discussed at the meetings.

The "Y" took an active part in all religious conferences and sent delegates to the National Student Assembly which convened with 2,000 persons.

Mr J M Alexander (Sunday School) - The Sunday School is operated as a character building agency with emphasis on the development of spiritual insights and the strengthening of the basic ideals in our citizenship.

This organization is voluntary. Every student is invited and left to decide whether to take part or not. However, we had an enrollment of 210 students, 13 instructors, and 3 housewives in regular attendance.

REPORT OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE FOR 1937-1938

Report (cont'd)

All regular meetings were presided over by the student superintendent or the assistant superintendent, student secretary and pianists under the direct supervision of faculty advisers.

The Sunday School group always sponsors some project during each school year . This year the group sponsored the printing of 2,000 copies of special service hymnals at a cost of \$23.00, and made contributions totaling \$67.70 to the Hammond Electric Organ Fund.

REPORT OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE FOR 1937-1938

STATUS OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES IN TEXAS OVER

	Adviser	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
1	Abernethy J J	X	X	X	X		X	X	
2	Anderson, E J	X	X	X	X				X
3	Baker, O J	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
4	Bell, G C	X		X	X		X		
5	Carpenter, C E	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
6	Carter, Arretta	X	X	X					
7	Carter, H W	X	X	X	X			X	
8	Coruthers, J M	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
9	Curry, Clothilde	X	X	X			X	X	X
10	Davis, J C								
11	Edwards, Velma		X	X	X		X	X	X
12	Fuller, H E	X	X	X	X		X	X	
13	Harrison, Charles	X	X	X					
14	Harrison, W R	X					X	X	X
15	Hood, M L	X	X	X	X		X	X	
16	Kikrland, M A	X	X	X	X	X			
17	Lamb, A C								
18	Lockett, G A	X	X	X		X	X	X	
19	Marshall, D F		X	X	X		X		
20	Morton, G W	X	X	X	X				
21	Owens, H B	X	X	X					
22	Randall, A W	X	X	X	X		X	X	
23	Ross, A L	X	X	X					
24	Russell, T S	X	X	X	X		X		
25	Preston, A C	X	X	X	X		X		
26	Rush, Rubye L	X	X	X					
27	Sasser, E L	X		X			X		
28	Scarlett, R A F	X	X		X		X	X	X
29	Scott, Agnes M	X	X	X	X				X
30	Sheffield, A L	X	X	X	X		X		X
31	Terry, J L	X	X	X					
32	Turner, L N	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
33	Washington, Lela	X	X	X					
34	Watson, Mattie	X	X		X			X	
35	Wilson, C L	X		X	X		X		X
36	Wilson, J M	X		X	X			X	
37	Wormley, I J		X						

b. Went to College - 1936-37 1,023 or 36.8%
 c. Went to Colleges out of State 87
 d. Went to Colleges in State 936
 e. Number not in College 1,775 or 63.4%

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE
Prairie View, Texas

STATUS OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES IN TEXAS OVER
FIVE YEARS PERIOD

A Graduates from High Schools for 1932-33

a	Total Graduates -----	2,117
b	Went to College -----	772 or 37%
c	Went to Colleges in State -----	691
d	Went to Colleges out of State -----	91
e	Number who did not enter College -----	1,345 or 63%

B Graduates from High Schools for 1933-34

a	Total Graduates -----	2,454
b	Went to College -----	801 or 33%
c	Went to Colleges in the State -----	739
d	Went to Colleges out of State -----	62
e	Number not entering College -----	1,653 or 67%

C Graduates from High Schools for 1934-35

a	Total Graduates -----	2,029
b	Went to College -----	599 or 30%
c	Went to Colleges in the State -----	553
d	Went to Colleges out of State -----	46
e	Number not entering College -----	1,430 or 70%

D Graduates from High Schools for 1935-36

a	Total Graduates -----	2,205
b	Went to College -----	833 or 39%
c	Went to Colleges in State -----	748
d	Went to Colleges out of State -----	85
e	Not in College -----	1,372 or 61%

E Graduates from High Schools for 1936-37

a	Total Graduates -----	2,803
b	Went to College - 1936-37 -----	1,025 or 36.6%
c	Went to Colleges out of State -----	87
d	Went to Colleges in State -----	938
e	Number not in College -----	1,778 or 63.4%

E IN SCHOOL SUMMER - 1938

- 1 R P Perry - Iowa
- 2 Miss L N Turner - Michigan
- 3 Miss Ruby Rush - Cincinnati
- 4 G W Reeves - Michigan
- 5 Miss J L Terry - Kansas Teachers
- 6 S B Taylor - Chicago
- 7 Miss Louisa Taylor - Iowa State
- 8 W M Booker - Chicago
- 9 Mrs R B Isaac - California
- 10 H W Carter - Ohio

F AND FINALLY -

For 12 years, Prairie View State College has gone forward with the Philosophy that the Education of Negroes must have for its objectives the making of a WORTHWHILE LIFE and a RESPECTABLE LIVING. To these ends the institution has endeavored;

- 1 To serve the Negro citizens of this area at the points of their greatest needs.
- 2 To bring the training of the students into closer relationship with their life's occupations and problems.

WE SHALL NOT CHANGE!

Faithfully yours,

W. R. Banks
WILLETTE RUTHERFORD BANKS
PRINCIPAL

P S - Meeting Monday evening - September 12 -
at 7:30 o'clock in Old Chapel - WRB

September 1, 1938

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE
Prairie View, Texas

REPORT OF CREDIT UNION
1937-1938

The following report on the Credit Union Committee activity on the Prairie View State College Employee Federal Credit Union is for your information:

Membership - The membership in the Credit Union totals 54. Three members have withdrawn their shares since the organization, leaving 51 active members. The goal is 100 members, which, I think, can be attained this year.

Shares - A total of \$529.25 has been paid in shares since the organization. Of this amount \$78.00 has been withdrawn leaving a balance of \$571.25.

Loans and Lending Policy - The total amount loaned since the organization (First loan made October 1, 1937) is \$1201.92. Of this amount \$374.40 is still out but not delinquent.

The loan policy has been rather liberal due to the small amount of risk at Prairie View College. This has enabled us to lend through fast turn-over the \$1201.00 with only \$571.25 in shares. Our September 1, 1938 bank statement shows \$181.00. A total amount of \$1461.79 has been deposited in the bank since our beginning.

Recapitulation - The Credit Union has done a very effective piece of work. There are 153 people employed at Prairie View College, only 33% or 1/3 belong to the Credit Union. When more persons join, the Credit Union will be able to finance more activities.

The Credit Union needs to put on a drive for membership at the beginning of the year until the membership totals not less than 100. When such a figure is reached, I feel reasonably confident that the Prairie View State College Employees Federal Credit Union will do a total business of not less than ten thousand dollars a year.

Yours truly,

F A Jackson, Treasurer
of Employees Union

September 1, 1938

FINANCIAL REPORT OF PRAIRIE VIEW COMMUNITY CHEST
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR - 1937-1938

Brought forward - 9/1/37	\$ 64.20	9/22/37 check to Dr Wm Thompson for visit to Prairie View	\$ 50.00
College Exchange	5.63	12/3/37 check to R E Clement ..	25.00
Utilities	56.71	12/11/37 check to Charles D Hubert	25.00
Dining Hall	18.10	1/10/38 P E Bledsoe, account of L C Anderson's funeral	8.00
Administration	24.94	1/28/38 Alff, the Florist, floral offering for L D Anderson's funeral	5.00
Treasurer's Office	35.15	1/28/38 National Association for the Advancement of Colored People	15.00
Department of Arts and Sciences	38.46	1/28/38 National Urban League ...	15.00
Department of English	20.73	1/28/38 Association for the Study of Negro Life & History	15.00
Library	10.63	2/18/38 check to California Flower Shop, floral offering for P E Bledsoe's funeral	5.00
Department of Physical Education	10.63	3/13/38 check to James Weldon Johnson	80.00
Department of Science	16.46	4/20/38 W R Banks, check for ex- pense of band to Dallas, October 18, 1937	70.00
Department of Social Science ...	18.75	6/1/38 check to California Flower Shop, floral offering for Church Banks' funeral	5.00
Department of Languages	6.93	6/3/38 E B Evans, check for the Track Team to Minneapolis, Minn and Buffalo, New York	50.00
Department of Mathematics	7.12	6/15/38 Negro Chamber of Commerce of Houston, Texas	25.00
Department of Music	11.88		<u>\$393.00</u>
Department of Home Economics ...	34.00		
Department of Agriculture	49.12		
Department of Mechanic Arts	44.65		
Division of Nurse Training	17.53		
Extension Service	16.43		
Miscellaneous	6.53		
Grand Total	<u>\$514.58</u> <u>-393.00</u>		
Cash on hand 8/31/38	<u>\$121.58</u>		

W R Banks
Principal

G. H. Buchanan
Treasurer

Note: Three members of the faculty failed to pay their share.

ATTENDANCE RECORD AT THE EXTRA ACTIVITIES
SPONSORED BY
PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE
Prairie View, Texas

Fiscal Year - 1937-1938

NO	ACTIVITIES	WHITE	COLORED	TOTAL
1	"Y" Leadership Institute	5	152	157
2	District Agricultural Conference	4	65	69
3	Philosophical Society of Texas	30	0	30
4	NFA Basketball Tournament	0	483	483
5	Waller County Relief Conference	4	455	459
6	Curriculum Conference	6	21	27
7	Opening Gymnasium	92	2250	2342
8	Ninth Educational Conference	165	1265	1430
9	Southwestern Intercollegiate Relays, etc	0	1142	1142
10	Conference of Librarians	6	29	35
11	NFA Judging Contest	8	1540	1548
12	Home Economics Judging Contest	0	200	200
13	Inter Scholastic League Meet	0	3500	3500
14	Leadership Institute (Presbyterian)	10	162	172
15	Mid Wives Conference	1	32	33
16	Coordinated Institute of Vocational Agriculture, Home Economics, Trades and Industries, Rural Teachers, Jeanes Workers, Extension Agents and Ministers	20	386	406
17	Graduate Symposium	9	23	32
18	Bowie County Coordinated Program	11	60	71
19	Extension Agents School	21	80	101
20	Boy Scouts Camporal	12	188	200
21	Southwestern Tennis Tournament	0	75	75
22	4-H Girls Encampment	0	86	86
23	Farmers' Short Course	14	1500	1514
	National Negro Business League	0	450	450
	Unit Farmers' Short Course	0	57	57
	National Engineers Wives Entertainment	54	0	54
	Post Graduate Medical Clinic	0	125	125
	Coaching School	0	75	75
	National NFA Convention	19	820	839
	Total	491	15,221	15,712